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In re Patent Application of: )  
Erik SPANGENBERG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1722  
Serial No. 09/920,291 ) Examiner: T.T. Nguyen  
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For: CONTROLLED MOULDING ) Date: July 16, 2003  
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**REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On July 7, 2003, an Office Action was issued in connection with the above-captioned application in which only claims 1-9 were acted upon by the Examiner. However, along with applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts filed on November 5, 2001, was a Preliminary Amendment in which claims 5 and 9 were amended and new claims 10-13 added (see attached copy of said Preliminary Amendment and postcard receipt therefore).

Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Office Action which addresses the status of claims 10-13. Furthermore, since applicants cannot know how to proceed with respect to said claims until issues of the requested Supplemental Office Action, in accordance with MPEP § 710.06, it is requested that the period for response to the July Office Action be reset as of the date of mailing of the requested Supplemental Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 5 and 9 as follows:

5. (Amended) Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 2, characterised in that the upper-part (2) comprises at least two or more guiding pressure plates (8').

9. (Amended) Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 6, characterised in that the stop-pins comprise shock absorbers.

Please add the following new claims:

--10. Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 3, characterised in that the upper-part (2) comprises at least two or more guiding pressure plates (8').

11. Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 4, characterised in that the upper-part (2) comprises at least two or more guiding pressure plates (8').